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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD POLICE LEAD CONNECTED WITH CUBANA CRASH

OCTOBER 6, 1976, OFF BARBADOS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2616

1. NO PERSONS NAMED JOSE VAZQUEZ GARCIA OR FREDDY LUGO KNOWN TO LEGAT LEO. VENEZUELAN IDENTIFICATION BUREAU REPORTS VENEZUELAN PASSPORTS ISSUED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE VALID.

2. FREDDY LUGO IDENTIFIED AS NEWSMAN AND EMPLOYEE OF INVESTIGACIONES COMERCIALES A INDUSTRIALES, OPERATED BY LUIS POSADA, FORMER OFFICIAL OF VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

3. LEGAT BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH POSADA WHILE LATTER WAS EMPLOYED WITH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. POSADA RESIGNED FROM SERVICE IN 1973, BUT CONTINUED OCCASIONAL CONTACTS WITH LEGAT, USUALLY IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONALIZED SERVICE RELATING TO VISA APPLICATIONS. IT IS ASSUMED LEGAT'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER WERE FURNISHED TO LUGO BY POSADA AS LEGAT HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING MET LUGO.

4. TECHNICAL JUDICIAL POLICE, CARACAS, ADVISED THAT NEITHER VAZQUEZ GARCIA NOR LUGO HAS PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD.

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